

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of Bedford County.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Timely Topics Discussed by Those Who Are Interested in the Work—Sessions Largely Attended.

The 22nd annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of Bedford County convened in Trinity Lutheran church, Bedford, Tuesday evening, November 26. All the ministers of the conference are expected to be present and make a quarterly report. Each church is requested to send at least one delegate with a quarterly report.

The programme was conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler and responded to by Vice-President Alfred Gracey. President F. E. Colvin called the convention to order and appointed the following committees: Credentials, Charles H. Phillips, of Coosa; Miss Anna Moore, St. Crispin's, and Cora Beagie, Pleasant Valley; Organization, M. N. Staley, Ray's Hill, John L. Bortz, Cumberland Valley, and David E. Zimmers, Bedford township.

Rev. George Leidy, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. H. B. Townsend, of the Presbyterian church, were elected advisory members of the convention and invited to participate in the discussions.

The subject for the evening was "What do we expect to accomplish by this or any convention, and why should there be denominational conventions?" Rev. J. H. Barley opened the discussion. His remarks were not only interesting but they embodied the whole subject in clear and choice language. Joseph F. Biddle, Esq., continued the discussion and was followed by Rev. Leidy, Rev. Culler and J. C. Roberts.

WEDNESDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

The second session was opened with devotional services by Rev. M. L. Culler. Before the discussion of the subject for the morning began the reading of the minutes by the secretary, H. E. Mason, committee on report of schools appointed—J. F. Biddle, Mrs. M. L. Forst and Charles Sandusky. Substitute on committee on credentials, John Amick.

The following subject was then discussed: "What has the church right to expect from the Sunday school, and what has the Sunday school the right to expect from the church?" Alfred Gracey and M. N. Staley were the principals speakers on this question and J. F. Biddle, Rev. M. L. Culler, J. C. Roberts and F. E. Colvin participated in the general discussion. The second subject, "The pastor's relation to and place in the Sunday school," was discussed by Rev. G. M. Brown, John Beckley, J. C. Roberts and Rev. Jones. This session, as well as the first session, was well attended, and interest grew more and more as the delegates crowded in Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

The devotional services for the third session were conducted by Rev. Jones. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Rev. G. G. M. Brown, Balzer Snyder and Henry Shaffer. The report on organization was read and the following officers were elected: President, F. E. Colvin; vice-president, A. Fred Gracey; secretary, H. E. Mason; treasurer, W. W. Phillips. Rev. Jones opened the discussion "Where, when and how can the superintendent and teacher do their whole duty?" Mr. Biddle, Rev. R. D. Dashiell and Rev. Brown also spoke on the subject. The next topic for discussion was "What is the greatest need of the Sunday school, better methods or better spirit?" The speakers were Rev. Culler, Harry Shaffer, Mr. Beckley and John Lutz.

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The last session of the convention was very well attended and seemed to be the climax of the enthusiasm and interest which characterized every session. Excellent music was furnished by the union choir. The well known and accomplished tenor singer, Prof. Fury, accompanied by Miss L. D. Shuck, rendered music that was much appreciated. Devotional services were conducted by a business meeting, at which all the different reports were read and approved. The report on finance showed that the association is doing a good work and is voting sums of money every year for benevolent purposes. The first subject, "The boy, the young man, the Sunday school, the church; may any one graduate and at what age?" was opened by Rev. J. W. Lingle. John T. Matt and Harry C. James, Mrs. Forst and J. C. Roberts continued the discussion. The second subject, "Has any faithful superintendent or teacher, any real reason to be discouraged?" was discussed by Rev. M. L. Culler, H. E. Mason, John N. Minich, John Beckley and Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz. An invitation extended by the delegates from the Friend's Cyclopaedia was accepted. Next year the convention will be held in St. Paul's church, four miles southwest of Bedford. Remarks were made by President F. E. Colvin and the convention closed with the D. O. X.

The convention was in every respect a successful and most profitable one. The members of the church and Sunday school of Bedford all joined in to show the visitors a good time. Entertainment was provided for three or four times the number of delegates that attended and our people were most hospitable. The citizens of Bedford are ready to welcome the association back at any time, and earnestly hope that the meeting that follows year to year may be as successful and elevating as this one was.

Evangelistic Services.

Began on Sunday morning, evangelistic services will be held in the Bedford Methodist Episcopal church Presiding Elder Am. S. B. 11:15 a.m.; service the sun. On the morning of October 26, the meetings will be held each day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Don't forget the Election Day is Tuesday, November 3.

Service Cross.

Sunday Oct. 26, the anniversary of the First Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. A service will be held at 10 a.m. in the Bedford Methodist Episcopal church, Presiding Elder Am. S. B. 11:15 a.m.; service the sun. On the morning of October 26, the meetings will be held each day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Service Sunday school at 1 p.m.

QUARTERLY MEETING

OF THE RAY'S AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

The first quarterly meeting of the Ray's and Southern Pennsylvania Christian conference will convene in the Union church at Clearville, Thursday evening, November 26. All the ministers of the conference are expected to be present and make a quarterly report. Each church is requested to send at least one delegate with a quarterly report.

PROGRAMME.

Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Song and praise service conducted by Rev. J. H. Barley. 7:15. Roll call and appointment of commissioners. 7:30. Sermon by Rev. W. C. Garland. 8:15. Conference dinner.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Song and praise service, Rev. S. L. Baugher. 8:45. What is the best method of studying the Bible, Rev. Joseph Barney, Rev. W. C. Garland, Rev. J. W. Utman. 10:15. What should be the object of a quarterly conference? Rev. J. W. Utman. 10:45. Prayer.

Song and praise service, Rev. D. M. Rush. 12:15. Conference business, report of ministers and delegates. 8:45. How can we bring in the character of this conference? Rev. J. H. Barley. Rev. S. L. Baugher. 10:30. Sermon by Rev. S. L. Baugher.

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CALLED BY DEATH.

Many Well Known Women Summoned To Their Eternal Home.

MRS. PETER A. MILLER.

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TICKETS.
The Democratic
state and county
committees are con-
ducting a strenuous
campaign. They
have been working quietly but assiduously and intelligently, and now it is up to every member of the organization in the state to do his part. The candidates chosen by the D. M. C. of Pennsylvania are all men of probity, competent and deserving. No fault can be found with any of them. Every Democrat should deem it a pleasure as well as his duty to help elect them.

The GAZETTE is the leading newspaper of Bedford county and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

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Friday Morning, Oct 30, 1908.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Auditor General, ARTHUR M. LEWALT of Lehigh County. For State Treasurer JOEL G. HILL, of Wayne County. For Judges of Superior Court, CALVIN RAYBURN, of Armstrong County. JOHN A. WARD of Philadelphia.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Associate Judge, JO W. TATE, of Bedford County. For Poor Director, C. C. SNELL, of Everett. For Jury Commissioner, A. A. DIEHL of Colerain Township.

Only a few more WORK days remain for ac- FOR THE tive work in the TICKET, present campaign

and every Democrat should take advantage of the short time that will intervene before the polls close on election day to do effect for the service for the splendid ticket chosen by the Democracy of Bedford county. Jo W. Tate, our candidate for associate judge, is well fitted to fill that position in a most creditable manner. His early training in the prothonotary's office has given him a thorough knowledge of the duties of an associate and he is endowed with those qualities of heart and mind that will make him an ideal judge. Christopher C. Snell the Democratic nominee for director of the poor, is honest and competent and will carefully guard the interests of the taxpayers if he is elected a member of the board. Allan A. Diehl, who will be the Democratic member of the board of jury commissioners, will give a good account of himself.

Don't forget that Election Day is Tuesday, November 3.

William L. Mathes Hill WILL NOT RUN AWAY, uses the machine candidate for state treasurer, until a short time ago, was

a comparatively poor man. After serving nine years as prothonotary of Delaware county he is wealthy and a power in the Republican ranks, having such influence in the politics of the state of Penn that he was able to compel the legislature to increase the salary of the office to which he was apportioned before he would consent to accept the nomination. It will be remembered that there is an ex-state treasurer who is a fugitive from justice and that another fills an untimely grave because of worry over the way the office was conducted during his incumbency. The Bellefonte Watchman reminds its readers that it would be well to elect a state treasurer a man who is not quite so handy in making profits out of office and less likely to imitate the example of Liveray after the expiration of his term of office. The voters of the Keystone state have the opportunity to select such a man in the person of Joel G. Hill. He will not get so rich but he will not run away."

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DEMOCRATS, of an election of DO YOUR more usual DUTY, importance because of the bearing it

will have on the next battle of the ballots and every Democrat should fully realize the needs of the hour. A special effort should be made in every district to get out the vote. The majority against us is not too great to overcome if every man in the ranks does his duty zealously and faithfully. The dissatisfaction created by the autocratic actions of the would be bosses of the Republican party has opened a breach which is steadily becoming wider and the Democrats have an excellent chance to elect their ticket. But it will take work from now until the polls close. Let every member of the party do his utmost to get out the vote. Make arrangements to go to the polls yourself and see that your neighbors go. Let there be no stay at home next Tuesday. While this is an off year in Pennsylvania politics, the issue at stake challenges the patriotism of every citizen. The office of auditor general is the key to the treasury and at this time it is more important than ever that a clean, competent man be elected to that position because the machine is in desperate straits and, in keeping with its former record, will use the office, as heretofore, to further its selfish interests. Its candidate has always been a willing tool of the bosses and will no doubt still serve them elected. Besides that there are many other reasons why Snyder should be defeated and our readers are not doubt familiar with them for we published a history of his public career in last week's issue of THE GAZETTE. If you didn't read it be sure to do so before deciding how you will vote next Tuesday.

BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

DR. DOWIE DEFENDED.

Our Correspondent Thinks That the Man Who Claims to Be Myself Is Not a Fake-Buyer for Politicians

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, October 27.—In opening the letter of the week, as a starter, I commence with Dr. Dowie: "Why, you spoke of him last week," says my informant. "I know it," I replied, "but there is enough of him left to fill letters in the future, for now we have him in New York and several other interesting ones have given him up satisfied that there is enough ground yet to cultivate which will produce enough of wickedness for double our population for the next five years." As an evidence that the doctor's judgment was right in selecting New York as a very wicked place, where the crops of sin are ready for his sowing, we open the newspaper which announces his arrival and the very first item which meets the eye is that the doctor's wife lost a diamond brooch worth \$1,500 1/2 sitting in judgment on Dr. Dowie's character and work, let us be fair, let us be true, let us be honest and ask ourselves of the work which he has done. "Is it evil?" or "Is it good?" From whence does he receive his spiritual assistance? In judgment let us ask ourselves, "What are the evidences of his wickedness?"

On the prairies of the west a city has grown, its population has multiplied and its inhabitants have become rich. This man as he appears on the surface is not sanctified fraud, he rules his converts with a rod of iron, but he draws his seal of punishments from his own hand. Take a single industry in Zon City, its like is not found on this continent, laces are manufactured there that might be a dower for a queen. What has he done? At a congregation of Christian ministers last week one of these pure and ardent apostles denounced Dr. Dowie as a fake. I don't know how it affected others, but the use of that vulgar word was absolutely shocking to me. What is a fake? A vulgar word only to be heard in ratraces, dog-fights, and perhaps in the prize ring. "Alas for the rarity of Christian charity under the sun!" Where did that minister find anything in Dr. Dowie's speeches at home or abroad to justify his attack? I have a personal acquaintance with him, but I know fully as much as this Christian disciple who finds dozens in the congregation of ministers who, like himself, pass judgment on a brother minister quite as good as himself. Almost helpless he stood in the presence of his judge, shaking like an aspen leaf in the stormy wind. The fountain of grief and shame broke loose and would not be controlled.

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Which was the more important in the Bethany household—the working anxious Martha or the quiet Mary? Mary, of course, for she could not sit with her guest a half hour before everything went wrong with the housewife in the kitchen and dining room. "Send Mary to help me, I am inefficient and cannot make things go right."

The Real Presence cannot be confined to altar or table. "I am with you always" and all wherever even to the end of the ages. It is a personal promise and therefore very real.

What a strange truth that is of Shakespeare where he says

"Not a flower not a flower sweet
On my black collar will be strown,
Not a rose nor a friend will be
My poor corpse where my bones shall be
Buried."

A thousand thoughts rise to save,

But O, never will find my grave
To weep there."

Contrast this with the tomb of Abelard and Heloise in Pere le Chause, only waited and wept by desponding lovers on the eve of their suicide. They leave wreaths of red roses hanging over the tomb of Abelard, and the monument. "I saw at my last visit to Paris three such garlands wet with tears of despairing women."

IN 100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dredged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment at Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENY & CO LTD, OXFORD OX 1000.

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The existence of this condition occasioned the organization of the U.S. MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, which makes a specialty of writing town properties.

This company gives its patrons insurance at actual cost, and if the publ. will accord it a fair share of business a few years will demonstrate the saving that can be had on the rates charged by stock companies.

This company is now carrying a large line on the better properties of the country at equitable rates.

Its aim is to write small lines well scattered, so that no heavy loss would be sustained by any one fire.

It is a purely mutual company in which the property insured is rated according to its physical hazard. A small cash premium is charged to cover current expenses. In this way insurance is furnished at actual cost and large dividends to stockholders avoided.

This company has had an auspicious beginning, its system of rating is entirely fair and it challenges the investigation of every one desiring to lower his insurance charges.

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Fruit trees.

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There is money in fruit culture. Do you want

to get your share of it? Start by

planting a large orchard this fall. We

have the trees in large quantities and

will sell on terms to suit the purchaser.

It makes no difference to us whether

you have the money or not. We will

sell to you, anyhow. We invite you to

come and see our nursery and make an

appointment for our catalogue and prices.

THE VILLAGE NURSERIES, HARDEEVILLE, SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNA.

Polye's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Sold by Ed D Heckerman, NEW YORK.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

"A LABOR DISPUTE."

Sermon by Rev Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati.

THE CHIEF AIM IN LIFE

Should He Make Progress in Intelligent and Righteous Living or Living According to the Reign of Divine Justice?

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE. CINCINNATI October 26.—A Labor Dispute at the Vine Street Congregational church yesterday the pastor, Rev Herbert S. Bigelow, chose for a text the parable of Jesus, reported in the twentieth chapter of Matthew which tells of an employer who created dissatisfaction among his employees because, at the close of the day, he paid all a full day's wage even though some had come late and only worked an hour while others had worked twelve hours. Mr. Bigelow said in part:

This parable was intended to illustrate a truth with reference to the life purpose which Jesus was continually reminding us to men that we must use different language for the same thought, but the way He expressed it was that He was working to establish the kingdom of God on earth. That is a metaphor borrowed from monarchical institutions. Our democratic institutions have changed our vocabulary so that we would say, not the kingdom of God, but their brotherhood and man's brotherhood. But the figure is not an Apocalyptic but a parable revealing an important truth to those who can understand its meaning. What is that? What shall be the chief aim in life?

How strong words of this message! A husband will call his wife "Mistress So and So" when he claims to be her master, and even children are reversing the Divine Command to make it read, "Parents, obey your children." Yet some think that Paradise will be regained for those whose parents thus reverse the Law of God.

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Jesus told this parable to illustrate the truth that when men's hearts are truly enlusted in a great cause they do not think what they are about to do, nor do they measure grudgingly the amount of effort they give it. To see, day by day, the progress of man, the progress of the world, the progress of the cause, that is the chief regret of men.

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The pith of the parable is this, that when we leave the bread and butter plane and engage in the struggle for human rights, it is unseemly, indeed to be swayed by the hope of personal advantage.

Men are not always so far-sighted as to realize that economic conditions may be so far-reaching that even in the industrial plane, the thought of wages will be a minor consideration when competition will give way to alternative rivalry, when each will be sure of getting enough that will not be lost for more, when all will have the pride of the artist in the work of their hands. That will be labor and leisure.

But the purpose Jesus had in the parable was to create a disgust in the minds of His hearers for those who volunteer in the great war of truth against error and who stop in the heat of the conflict, especially when a division of the troops is imminent. The expressman complained that they, who had borne the heat and burden of the day, should not have received more than the others. Our sense of justice says that they should be rewarded more. Yet we see how it happens that those who labor for the truth do not live to reap the harvest of their labors, while others, who have little or no skill, have the fruits of their labors.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

FOR SALE.—Three 2d hand Spring Wagons. Apply to A. B. Brightbill, rear Barnett Building.

Come, see the new winter shir-waists, belts, gloves and neck wear at Mrs. Kate Deal's.

My stock of furniture is now full and complete and ready for inspection for fall trade. John Sides, Hyndman, Pa.

If you want to buy a stove, call at the Blymeyer Hardware Store. Their stock is the largest and prices the lowest.

The Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Co., located in Bedford, Pa., has the confidence of the insuring public and is meeting with grand success.

WANTED.—To lease a small farm not over 3 miles from Bedford. Prefer to pay cash rentals. Term of years. Address Tenant, care Bedford Gazette, Oct 23rd.

The largest up-to-date and most complete line of furniture of every description ever shown in Hyndman will be found at the furniture store of John Sides.

Newest styles in trimmed hats, children's caps, Owing hats and milliner's of all kinds. Mrs. Kate Deal.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church would like to sell 200 or 300 feet of white oak and pine lumber. I interested call on or address J. E. L. Ellis, Bedford, or Scott Stuckey, Wolfburg.

The best store room in the new Rector building is for rent at a very much reduced rate from now until April 1, 1901. J. W. RIDENOUR, The Leading Jeweler and Optician, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

My Black Oak Ridge Farm: 134 acres good limestone land; good building; 5 springs of never failing water; 4 miles from Broad Top coal region. Call on or address H. W. Cogan, Bedford, Pa.

Facts! Facts! Facts!

Number of Mutual Fire Insurance companies of Penna., 250. Number of Stock Fire Insurance companies of Penna., 34. Mutuals are faring well over the state by reason of the Penna. Fire Ins. monopoly in advancing rates Oct 23rd.

Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath, November 1, St. Mark's, 10 a.m. Lord's Supper; Saturday, October 31, 10 a.m., preparatory service.

J. W. LINGL, Pastor.

Services in St. Clairsville Charge.

St. Clairsville Reformed charge, Rev. A. F. Nies, pastor. At St. Clairsville: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; preaching, 10 a.m.; Bible study, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; At Imler: Sunday school, 1 p.m.; preaching, 2 p.m.

Wolfsburg Circuit.

Sunday, November 1, pastor will preach at Wolfsburg at 10 a.m. The regular time would be in the evening but the change is made by the presiding elder. Rev. Amos S. Baldwin, who will preach at Trans Run at 3 p.m., and at Rainsburg at 7 p.m. The Service of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the two latter places. Sunday, November 8, Rev. M. J. Ruyan, of the Schellburg circuit, will preach and administer the Sacrament at Rainsburg at 10 a.m., and at Wolfsburg at 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at Mr. Smith at 10 a.m., at Mann's Choice at 2, 30 p.m. and at Bedford Mills at 7 p.m. E. W. Roun, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little wish to extend their most hearty thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of their daughter Katherine and death of son William.

Visiting Their Old Home.

The Pittsburg Life has the following to say about some former Bedford folks who were visiting friends here this week:

Mrs. Lizzie Amick and sons, Keri and Quay, of Bedford, have been visiting the old home this week, besides other friends and relatives in Pittsburg and Monroeville. Friday morning they left for Bedford, the former home of Mrs. Amick, where she has her residence at Sunbury seven years ago, and this is her first visit to Bedford since her departure and her departure by the F. R. R. at Sunbury and has a bright future before him, as he is a young man well liked by every one. Master Quay is the son of the "Old Man" from Beaver, Chester, another son at home, has great natural talent as an artist. Sons of his deceased wife, Mrs. Keri Amick, are connected with the business of the city, and it is said he has never taken a lesson. His facial expressions are something wonderful. While in this city they spent a pleasant time.

We endorse all of the foregoing except the reference to Master Quay, who assures us that he has nothing in common with the Beaver boys.

Sale Register.

All persons having bills printed at the office get a free notice in the paper register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On the farm of George M. Williams, 1½ miles north of Bedford, on Thursday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Smith will sell 2 bay mares, yearling colt, cows, heifer, spring calves, 3 sows with pigs, fat hog, hay, corn, corn fodder, wagon, farming implements, etc.

Just received a new lot of ready-made collars. Have the very best for 25 cents.

Don't think of any other rubbers than "Gold Seal."

A pair of Boy Calf shoes for a school girl at \$1.25 is worth coming here to get. You'll hardly find such value anywhere else.

Close-grain uppers, extension edges, and oak-tanned soles make as near waterproof shoes as are produced; but for the very worst weather your girl should have rubbers, too.

Don't think of any other rubbers than "Gold Seal."

Potat Pick-Ups.

Pony, October 27.—Snow squalls were quite frequent on Monday and snow fell to the depth of near 2 inches but melted in a short time.

Mrs. Margaret McCleary moved from Windber last Thursday to Samuels' Lap's house near this place. Mrs. McCleary formerly resided on the farm on Tull's Hill now owned by James Arnold and occupied by P. L. Horn.

The United Brethren congregation at this place is without a pastor. A Mr. Wertz, of Hyndman, who is an engineer on the B. & O. railroad, was appointed by the conference to this circuit, but has failed to put in an appearance, thus leaving several flocks without a shepherd.

The Hinsdale school near Spring Hope, which has been closed for several weeks on account of diphtheria being in the family of the teacher employed, was started up on Monday, the directors having got another teacher.

Rev. W. C. Garland preached at Spring Hope Sunday morning.

BOOKS.

New Paris News.

New Paris, October 27.—Jolly old Winter made his appearance on Monday in the form of a snow blizzard.

The long distance telephone company had added two wires for local purposes.

W. S. Holderhamer has purchased the bottom tract of the Mitchell property, adjoining New Paris of Jackson Mitchell. Consideration, \$500.

A. G. a painter has purchased the farm of Thomas Price near Baden. He will take possession of the same about the 1st of April.

Dr. Isaac W. Blackburn, of Washington, D. C., pathologist of the U. S. government hospital of insane accompanied by his wife, was the guest of his brother, G. W. Blackburn, Sr., Notting since.

Foreman Facts.

Fourman, October 28.—The Old Order Brethren love-fest was held Saturday evening and a large crowd was in attendance.

The best of entertainment was provided. They held an election for a deacon and Thomas F. Diver was elected.

Samuel Rapo, of Johnsville, Md., Earl Sommerville, of Linwood, Md.; Harry Good, of Lititz, Samuel Kagan, of Marion, or David R. Hodder, of Salamanca.

J. Wilson Amick of Waterford, up Saturday and Sunday at Square Croy's.

Dover Robey, and wife and childre were visiting Mr. Ritchey's mother, Mr. Elizabeth Ritchey, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Epple, who is teaching school at Coaldale, was home over Sunday.

Oscar Snyder and sister Carrie were in attendance at the love-fest.

James Leach, who had a paralytic stroke some three years ago, has so far recovered that he can walk with a little help.

John Snider and Miss Beta Smith visited the latter's mother on Saturday.

People who burn on Sunday better look a little out.

Miss Anna Ritchey, of Everett, was calling on Miss Ada Miller Saturday and Sunday.

LOUISIANA.

"World's Fair in Telegraphy."

The American Tele-grammers' Tournament association will hold its annual contest in the National Experimental Building, Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. The prizes offered for sending and receiving messages and press reports of any previous tournament. Mr. George Miller, of B. & O. who is expected to be the first sender in any of the railroad cities in the city, will enter the contests. If railroad operator in the sanding case, and will end up to bring the prize offered for the first. At sendee back to Altoona on his way.

Mr. Miller is well known in Bedford. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milburn, late of near Bedford decreased.

Advertisement Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., post office, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington when asking for these letters please say "Advertisement."

C. M. Wilkinson, Dr. Swoger, James L. Cleary, William Breeder (postal), Dr. and Mr. C. H. Grace, Graziano Giuseppe, Gaetano Mateo, Tu Milburn, Giovanni Cristofei, Demesie Preiss, Miss Ursula Brooks (postal), Miss Ruth Conner, JOHN LUTZ, P. M., Bedford, Pa., October 30, 1903.

Men's Overcoats in Black, Blue and Grey, made of Meltons, Beavers and Oxfords, fully worth \$7.50, at 4.90

Men's Suits New Style, this Fall's Cut, in Black, Oxford and Fancy Worsted, fully worth \$10 at 6.90

Boys' Overcoats All-Wool, sizes 14 to 19 years, in Black, Blue and Grey, 3.48

Children's Suits in Two and Three pieces, sizes 3 to 16 years, all-wool and latest style, worth elsewhere \$3, only 1.90

Little Boys' Overcoats

Made very pretty; some with belts and some with pleats in the back, strictly all-wool, only 1.95

Knee Pants in Black, Blue and Grey, made of All-wool materials, extra heavy for winter wear, including Corduroy, 4.80

Men's Dress Trouser

Fourteen different patterns for you to pick from. Worstseds that would be cheap at only 1.98

Men's Hats New Style, Stiff Hats at 1.00

Soft Hats New shapes; would be a bargain at \$1.50, at 1.00

Ladies' Rain Coats in Blue material, two different styles, nicely made and good fitting, 52, 54, 56 and 58 inches long, fully worth \$5.00 for 3.90

Men's Rain-proof Coats

Long, roomy, coats. They'll cover you all over and keep you dry, only \$2.48.

Boys' and Children's Sweaters Cotton and Wool. The all-wool at 4.30

Men's Underwear Heavy Fleeced.

Some are Double-breasted Shirts; Drawers to match. Per suit, for shirt and draw-ers, only 7.80

Boys' Fleeced Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, per suit, only 2.30

Ladies' Underwear Heavy Fleeced.

Line-lined Shirts and Pants, per suit, 90c. Union Suits, extra heavy, worth 75c, at 50c 4.50

Bed Blankets Extra quality of Grey, White and Plaid Blankets, all-wool, made in this state, per pair, \$2.40. Grey and white, 1x4 size, 4 lb. blankets at 1.48

Underskirts Ladies' Fancy Black Underskirts, all the very best Nair-ilk underskirts, nicely made, at 90c. Others as low as 4.80

GUM BOOTS

Men's Gum Boots, good quality, at 2.50

Women's Gum Boots at 1.50

Boys' Gum Boots at 1.95

Men's Feats and Good Overs, Brand New Goods, worth \$2.50, at 1.98

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes, with Welt Soles, in Calf and Patent Kid, an exception-ally bargain at 2.50

Women's Fine Dress Shoes, any price you want. Here is a sample, made of kid and calfskin calf that other stores want \$2.00 for, we sell at 1.48

Boys' and Girls' Strong Shoes For the Boys at 1.25

For the Girls at 1.00

All Solid Leather.

Rubbers and Rubber Overshoes

Ladies' First Grade at 3.90

Men's at 5.50

Boys' at 4.80

Girls' at 3.30

Our Shoe Department

Heywood Shoes for Men

Nothing makes a customer more disgusted than to discover in a new pair of shoes some hidden weakness or fault which may have escaped the eye of the maker and dealer.

"The strength of a chain is equal only to that of its weakest link," and it is the same with shoes. One of the many characteristics of Heywood shoes is the uniformity of material and workmanship.

Their uniformity is brought about by the fact that the factory has been built especially to manufacture a certain class of goods, and in most cases manufacture that kind only.

The workmen are experienced in their line; the leather used is bought in such quantities that they seldom vary.

Hence the wearer is rarely subjected to the annoyance of faults and imperfections, nor the dealer to the dissatisfaction reflected on him from the customer. Price, \$3.00

Reed's Shoes for Ladies

Ladies find just what they are looking for in the Reed Shoes—style, comfort and long wear—\$2.00 to \$3.00. Try a pair of Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for winter.

Children's Shoes

Almost everlasting shoes for boys are the kind we sell at \$1.50, good to look at and better to wear. It's always hard to furnish shoes for boys that look like anything, and yet wear for any length of time, but we guarantee these shoes perfect in every way and far superior to any other shoe sold at anything like the price. A companion shoe for girls at same price,

\$1.50

NEW FRUITS

If you know what you want you may be reasonably

sure of getting it here. And if you have not quite made up your mind as to what you want, we believe we can help you to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

Barnett's Store

Next week the new crop of California fruits will arrive—Raisins, Prunes, Peaches, Apricots, etc.

METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

Our crop of Fall and Winter Merchandise is the finest in our history. A few hints to give you an idea of what we are doing. A few samples of each department with prices to match.

Men's Overcoats in Black, Blue and Grey, made of Meltons,